IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

PAN et al.

Atty. Ref.: 1340-5

Serial No.

09/869,557

Group:

Filed:

June 21, 2001

Examiner:

NOISE REDUCTION APPARATUS

October 16, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the International Search Report and the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are already furnished by WIPO.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

Arthur R. Crawford

Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:pc

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor

Arlington, VA 22201-4714

Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100